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McRAE BALL TEAM PLAYS IN KIKINO BALL TOURNAMENT

By HENRY THOMPSON

The McRae ball team attended a baseball tournament at Kikino. They drew Craigend for the first game and won the seven-inning game in a breath-taking finish. Battery for McRae, Robin Littlechild, pitcher and Peter Erasmus, catcher. Bill Anderson pitched for Craigend and C. Turner finished as catcher for Craigend. The score, 3-2 in favor of McRae.

The second game of the day, between Goodfish Lake and Kikino was pretty much a pitchers' battle. However, the Goodfish boys had an edge on batting and the brilliant fielding of the Strenedka boys for Goodfish Lake, nipped in the bud any good hits by Kikino. These Goodfish boys are good and are under the management of George Hule, veteran of the first organized ball in this area, years ago. These chaps are bound to go a long way in local ball clubs.

Stanley Sinclair, their jovial catcher, takes everything the raging fans can give him with a smile and a broad grin but takes the balls fast and furious as they come, all in happy good humor. Goodfish was declared the winner.

The last and final game of the day between the two winners, McRae and Goodfish Lake was a real battle of the Trojans. McRae was still smarting under a rather serious defeat the week previous and had assembled all the old players for a real test of strength.

Robin Littlechilds and Peter Erasmus, battery for McRae, put up a good show in the first five innings of this game but in the fifth the superior batting of Goodfish gradually took effect. Young Robin was tiring after the twelve innings he had pitched. Kenny Littlechilds took over on the sixth, walked two men to bases and the McRae boys failed to take up the slack with the sticks. The game ended after nine innings of hard-fought play, that even took the smile from Stan Sinclair's face in the last three innings. Score 7-5 in favor of Goodfish Lake.

Jimmy Littlechilds, a newcomer in baseball management, deserves favorable comment for resisting all pressure by interested parties to spike his team for a win by using a senior league pitcher, who was available on the grounds. He played his own men win or loose and to heck with the money. Good sportsmanship is an admirable quality, wherever you find it.

YOU DON'T have to be an expert to fish the Vedder River near Chilliwack. In fact, the families who holiday in the Fraser Valley are to be forgiven if they use fishing as an excuse to enjoy the scenery of the Lower Mainland. British Columbians are becoming increasingly aware of their great natural heritage that makes for an ideal family vacation. The B.C. Government Travel Bureau, Victoria, B.C., will be glad to advise you where to go, where to stay, and what you can do.

Mrs. Lacroix Called To Rest

LAC LA BICHE — One of the district's old-timers, Mrs. H. Lacroix passed away on July 18 at the age of 83.

Born in Herefordshire, England, she first came to Canada in 1912 and has resided in the Lac la Biche district since 1919.

The funeral services were held in St. Andrew's Anglican Church on July 21. Rev. R. S. H. Greene officiated and interment was in the Lac la Biche cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. Chester, Sr., F. E. Terrien, M. Perron, H. Marcheldon, W. Hamilton, and O. Kamke.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from relatives and friends.

Left to mourn are one son, Alex Smith of London, England; one daughter, Mrs. Kay Tournier of Owl River; one grand daughter, Mrs. Stan Belsavage of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; two grandsons, Donald and Robert Tournier of Owl River, also three great grandchildren in the United States.

Lakeview Mortuary were in charge of funeral arrangements.

New Garage Business Opened

Ernie Shanks has opened up a garage business on the entrance to town and after making some general improvements to his premises, reports that he is ready for business. Mr. Shanks was formerly with Willie Hamilton. International Harvester Co. dealer here. He also spent some time with the International Harvester Co. Motor Truck division in Edmonton, and was foreman for that company in Athabasca for two and a half years. Mr. Shanks says he intends to specialize in motor tune-ups and auto electric and carburetion.

Government Dock In Bad Shape And In Danger Of Falling Apart

LAC LA BICHE — The government dock here had been in poor shape for some time. Federal authorities have had a sign pointed on the road down to the dock which reads:

"This structure is in a state of Disrepair, Vehicles using it do so at their own risk"

The sign was put up some time ago, and no announcement has been made of any plans to make repairs to the dock. However, nature may soon take a violent part in the problem.

Last week-end additional heavy rains brought the lake up to its highest point in over 50 years. Small waves were cresting over the wooden surface. But one good big storm could very likely rip the flooring and wooden structure apart.

The dock is a favorite fishing spot for scores of youngsters (and oldsters too). On a nice day, several cars can be seen parked along its broad floor.

Seaplanes flying to and from northern points often land on the bay and dock at the federal wharf. The fishing inspector's boat, Father McGrane's "Exeter" and the Pue's small metal boat "Deborah" are regularly berthed here.

The boat house built specially for the fish patrol boat cannot be used because the water is too high in the house. There isn't enough head room to get the vessel inside.

Boys at Sea Cadet Camp All This Week

Sunday was registration day for a big camp of Lac la Biche scouts and Sea Cadets at Camp McGrane. Upwards of 30 boys are expected to take in the mid-summer exercises of a week in camp.

The start of camp was delayed until Father McGrane's return from the north with expedition to the N.W.T with his four travelling cadets.

Because of high water the road into the camp is impassable and the Exeter is being used daily in cross-lake trips between town and camp.

High Lake Water Blamed On Weed-Choked River

Pioneers of the Lac la Biche district say they have never known when the lake has been as high as it is now. Most of the few past months the water level has been rising steadily. The year 1956 is in marked contrast to the last two years when the extremely low water level was a source of deep concern to fishermen and others.

In 1954 and 1955 many people felt a dam should be built at the Lac la Biche River which drains the lake. This outlet is 23 miles across the lake from the town of Lac la Biche.

One of the most noticeable ways in which the height of the lake has come to the attention of district residents and travellers is the fact it has flooded across the highway at Lac la Biche Mission. Mrs. A. Beaudoin, a Mission resident for 22 years cannot remember a time when the roadway was threatened before high lake water. George Bourque, who lived in the Lac la Biche Mission district for 50 years says this is an entirely new and different situation of which he has never before seen the likes.

The Lac la Biche River is blamed for the unusually high water. It seems that during the low water level periods of the last few years the weeds in the river got a head start and now choke the passageway.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERMEN NAME BOWES PRESIDENT

LETHBRIDGE — William Bowes of the Grande Prairie Herald - Tribune was elected president of the Alberta Division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at the annual convention Saturday. He succeeds Fred Johns of the Leduc representative.

Mr. Bowes, first vice-president last term, acted as president during recent months following the resignation of H. E. Martin of the Westlock Witness, who left the newspaper field.

George Holmes of the Provost News was chosen first vice-president. The new second vice-president is Charles Worton of the Rimbey Record.

Elected to the executive were Thomas Ford, Lacombe Globe; Roy Willis, Stettler Independent; Walter Mandick, Castor Advance; James Nesbitt, Brooks Bulletin.

The new executive re-elected Kenneth Patrige of the Camrose Canadian for his ninth term as secretary. Mr. Willis was elected treasurer.

One adopted motion changed the association's name to the Alberta Weekly Newspaper Association, a branch of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

H. G. Long, recently retired publisher and vice-president of the Lethbridge Herald, was presented with a life membership in the organization.

Only other person ever to receive a life membership was the late Senator W. A. Buchanan, founder of the Herald, one of the charter member papers.

Tree Struck By Lightning

RICH LAKE — Rain and electric storms have been common the past week. Lightning struck a tree in Calvin Kumpula's yard, throwing splinters for some distance in all directions. Mr. Kumpula had been near a tree a few moments before, but fortunately for him, was in the house when it struck.

Egg Lake

Haying is now in full swing but most farmers will be short of hay, the crop being short and light.

Amedie Duperon is back in the district temporarily.

Steve Pederson has left for commercial fishing at Cold Lake along with George Huppie.

Albert Gerard is building a modern house on his farm and can be heard hammering into the wee hours of the morning.

Charlie Girard was down for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard.

Bernard Amiot is putting a basement under his house.

With some road repair being done in the district it is hoped that by autumn the neighbors will be able to visit without getting pulled by tractors.

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Spruce Valley—Miss E. Koltowski
Spruce Valley—Mrs. Anne Kanarek
Venice—Miss Lorina Lefebvre
Wandering River—Edward Strayski

Owl River

Master Tommy Mihalcheon spent a week of the summer holidays visiting Andy Thompson.

Nels and John Hovde, H. Pozer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Diesel and John, Mr. Shafer, Oliver Viellette also Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Diesel and Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Diesel recently.

Trails in the most remote part of this community are in terrible condition — some of them have been impassable all summer. Everyone is anxiously waiting for the department of public works to arrive with machinery and start turning the private trails into roads. It is understood that they are coming as soon as their busy schedule will permit.

In Canada the poisoning of lakes and re-stocking has become a proven tool for restoring game fishing in lakes where coarse fish have taken over from such species as trout.

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

Because trees appear to grow quite well in nature without cultivation, or care of any kind, trees planted in shelterbelts and woodlots in the Prairie Provinces may be too frequently neglected.

Even under the best soil and moisture condtions, their vigor and survival is improved if competition with grass and weeds is kept as low as possible, states R. H. Dunlop, Forestry Nursery Station, Canada Department of Agriculture, Indian Head, Sask. Trees in nature succeed in protecting themselves from this competition by creating a ground cover of shade and leaf litter that is detrimental to grass and weed development.

It is beneficial and often essential to survival, that newly planted belts be kept free of weeds for a few years after planting or until the trees, when in full leaf, cast shade continuously over at least 85 per cent of the ground surface. Closely-spaced tree belts will obviously require maintenance for a shorter period than when the trees are spaced further apart.

Tree belts at relatively close spacings may be cultivated with modern farm equipment for two to five years, or until the trees are too tall to pass under the cross members of the implement without injury. Any two bar cultivator equipped with narrow adjustable spike teeth, will remove one to two inch weeds without injury to the tree roots. At most, four cultivations per season properly timed are sufficient to maintain single row field shelterbelt or multiple row farmstead belts in a vigorous weed-free condition. Row crop cultivators are also ideal if operated when weeds are small and killed by the slightest burying or distrubance.

The tolerance of the different trees in the shelterbelts should be well understood before attempting weed control in and rear tree belts by chemical sprays. Stage of growth is another important factor.

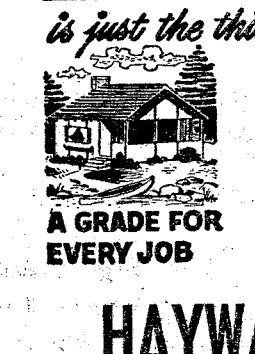
When intertillage is no longer practical due to density and height of tree growth, the cultivation of a five-to fifteen-foot strip on the outer margins of shelterbelts is strongly urged. If occasional branches interfere with tillage a reasonable distance from the trunk of the outer row of trees, then such interfering branches may be cut back. These margins should be kept during the growing season with an implement that does not ride the soil against the outer row of trees. Marginal cultivation should be a permanent yearly practice for both field and farmstead shelterbelts.

Even under the best conditions of planning, planting and cultivating practices, openings may tend to become grass infested. Such small areas should be treated promptly with a thin 2- or 3-inch layer of wet semi-decomposed material in June. At that time the greatest killing effect on the grass will be achieved with the kind and quantity of material that will not create a fire or rodent hazard.

Plan to renovate that old shelterbelt by this simple and practical procedure and note the improvement in growth, vigor and appearance after a season or two.

Anyone wishing to obtain trees for 1957 planting can do so by contacting me in Lac la Biche.

Nearly 190,000 new telephones were installed in Canada in 1955.



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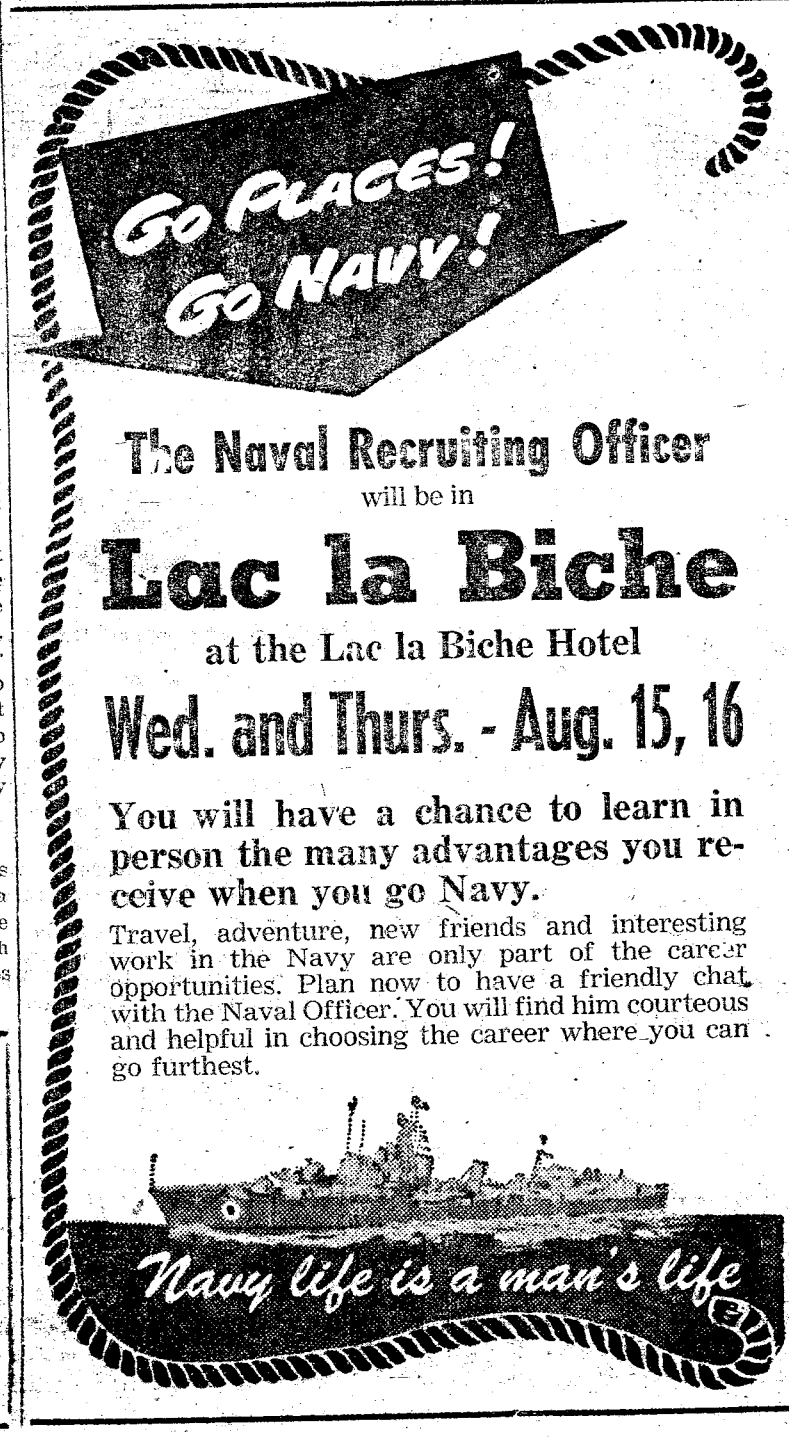

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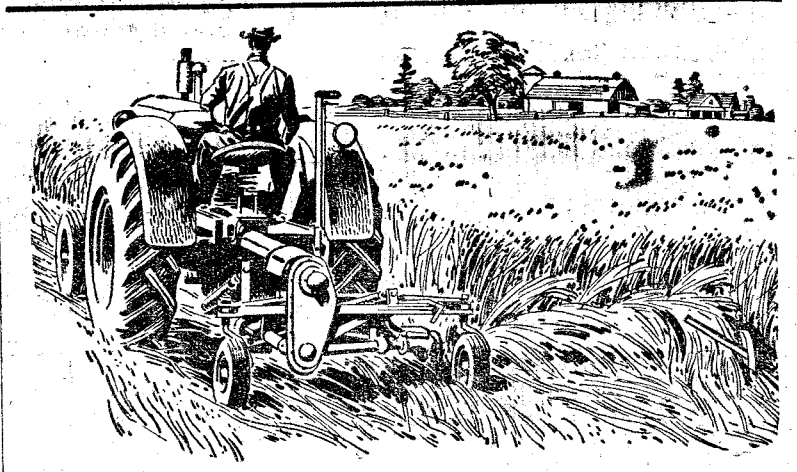

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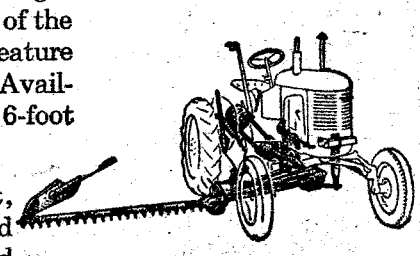

Both models are fast, flexible, free-running and easy to pull. Come in and see them.

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Exploration Co's Search For Oil

The Town of Lac la Biche has become the focal point for several oil exploration companies Mobiloil, Nance Exploration, Frontier Geophysical have been concentrating their efforts in the Wandering River and Rich Lake areas in their search for oil. Until very recently, oil workers were conspicuous by their absence in this vicinity. Now several trailer houses are parked on the back of residential lots, and every available accommodation in hotels and rooming houses is reported to be taken. Townspeople are happy over the increase of business these companies bring them.

While there are no producing wells in this immediate area, natural gas was discovered some years ago on the north side of the lake when three producing wells were drilled. Of the three, two were lost when fire broke out, and the third is capped awaiting the day when a feasible way is found to bring the gas to the town. In the meantime the search continues and residents are hopeful that very shortly discovery will be made of the rich black stuff.

Council Decides On New Sidewalks

LAC LA BICHE — Town council called a special meeting Aug. 1 to deal with the matter of a civic holiday and to make final arrangements about repair work on certain sidewalks which have been deteriorating each year until they have reached a state calling for quite an extensive repair program. The section from the 5c to $1.00 store to Hamar's general store is to receive a new surface, and a short section across the street near Mr. Courtney's store is due for repairs.

The stretch from the Imperial Bank to the lake will be rebuilt and made five feet wide instead of four feet. A section adjoining the Royal Cafe is to be repaired also. With the rebuilt sidewalks added to the new ones just completed, the town has seen one of the most extensive programs of sidwalk improvement ever undertaken in one year. While there are still quite a number of blocks yet to be served, and some ratepayers feel that the council has forgotten them, there has been a big improvement made and the happy day when every street will have its sidewalk has been brought closer.

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Frains

A farewell party was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Zebrieski from Lac la Biche. Many members attended the enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz.

Little Leonie Kolach had her arm broken while playing and was taken to Lac la Biche where her arm was placed in a cast.

Helen Nahorney has gone to Canmore and Banff for two weeks holiday to attend the junior camp.

Julianna Kolach is back from her holidays. She stayed two weeks with her sisiter in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Kowalyk and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hewko and Mr. and Mrs. Kolach all motored to Wandering River to attend the party and Mass given by Rev. Zebrieski.

Mike Ustina has gone to Waskatenau to his son-in-law, Pete Nykolyn's to help him build a barn.

Dan Shwetz, Bill Kowalyk and John Pisarewski motored to Lac la Biche to help build a house for the new priest.

Mrs. Wasylenchuk is back from Athabasca hospital with her new son.

Mrs. Nahorney and Donnie attended camp meeting held at Beauvallon at the weekend.

Mr. Waselenchuk's sister and brother-in-law from Vernon, B. C. were recent visitors here.

On business to Lac la Biche last week were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kolmatycki, Alex Hrycun, John Pfau, Don Shwetz, William Kowalyk and John Pisarewski.

Members of Frains church got together and did a thorough cleaning job on the church grounds last week.

The farmers are almost through haying in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waselenchuk are pround parents of a baby boy, Larry Alex, a brother for Roy, Ted, Allan and Judy.

Venice

Ronnie Lefebvre is home after spending a few days in Hay Lakes.

Mrs. Arthur Biollo and family spent a few weeks in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lefebvre and family motored to Edmonton and Wetaskiwin, then visited relatives in Westlock, Vimy and Dapp.

A road construction crew has been repairing local roads.

Jim Rowland has gone to Fairview to spend his holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Bert Nordin.

Mrs. Angelo Giacobbo and Bernard spent a few days visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bezpolko visited friends and relatives in Andrew last week-end.

St. Lawrance Islands National Park, Ontario, includes thirteen islands along the St. Lawrence River.

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EDITORIALS

"And What Is Writ Is Writ, Would It Were Worthier."—Byron

Right Turn!

The decline of academic socialism in recent years—and particularly since defeat by the Attlee government in Great Britain—has been viewed with mixed emotion by the diehards of the extreme left who for two generations have visualized an economy of nationalization and state ownership which for all time would do away with private business big and small and usher in the age of equality and plenty which all men wish for in their dreams.

But the hard facts of practical experience—in Russia, in China, in Great Britain and in Saskatchewan—show that socialism cannot be half-hearted. It must go all out and suppress the individual entirely if it is to stand as an instrument of national policy. The Communists have made it work because they made slaves work and made their own workers little better than slaves. Great Britain and Saskatchewan who tried "moderate" socialism, found that even the nationalized industries couldn't be kept working without high. They lacked the slave element so necessary to make them work. The British working man, especially, while apt to talk "leftish" and demand nationalization, is nevertheless the first and loudest to complain when his personal freedom and security is endangered.

Experience has shown also that under "moderate" nationalization, it is difficult to make the nationalized industry pay. Too many bureaucrats, too much red tape, to great a chasm between worker and management — all these tend to reduce efficiency, raise costs, and ruin the venture.

These essential facts appear to have been carefully considered by the C.C.F. executive in recent years. A week or so ago in Winnipeg, the National Convention virtually revolutionized the party policy by scrapping the left-wing elements of its own Charter of Incorporation, the Regina Manifesto. And the party henceforth will stand flatfooted for a mixed economy of private, public and co-operative enterprise.

This is perhaps the most significant development in Canadian politics we have experienced in years. It is not only calling "Right Turn" but very nearly "Right About Turn" and perhaps the leftwingers may resent the revolution they never bargained for, and start their own group—just as the I.L.P. did in Britain a half century or so ago.

The remarkable feature of this new manifesto is its practical rightness. A mixed economy of private, public and co-operative enterprise fits in with the Christian ideal, as voiced by Church leaders for centuries. It means that individual initiative is free to operate, so long as the public good is not endangered thereby. In some phases of economic life it is right and proper that the State should operate it. And at all times, consumers and producers have the right to organize their buying or selling groups.

One of the features of the Social Credit party has been its neglect of the essential nature of these three economic phases. They have, talked incessantly of "private enterprise" but never admitted what is admitted by scholarly and responsible churchmen — that when the public good is imperilled, public ownership may be a necessity.

What do these matters point up? On the face of it, they seem to say that the C.C.F. has adopted a policy which coincides broadly with that of the Liberal and Conservative parties. Since abandoning all but lip service to the C. H. Douglas proposals for Social Credit, in both its financial and democratic phases, the S.C. party has likewise blazed a trail for the C.C.F. to follow.

The Bible Today

Judges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates which the Lord thy God giveth thee, throughout the tribes: and they shall judge the people with just judgment.—Deut. 16:18.

Justice is the idea of God, the ideal of man, the rule of conduct writ in the nature of mankind.

—Theodore Parker.

The Male Models

One profession which the editor admits an inability to "see," is that of modelling for men. Just as we had little admiration for male ballet dancers during wartime, we find ourselves without a proper appreciation of the talents of male models in both war and peace.

The gentle art of posing, and grinning just right for the camera, or batting one's eyebrows, and assuming both the affected and unaffected look, leaves us strictly chilly.

We are country bumpkin enough to feel that the "darling" male models of the dry-goods business would do well to get themselves a real job. We are aware of the fact that most of them probably make more money than editors, but, nevertheless, they are pursuing an effeminate way of life which is not conducive of very much that is manly.

And, worst of all, many of these male models seem to be following in the path of the bean-pole set—the female modelling clan—whose theory seems to be that the thinner a model can be without having to be carried off on a stretcher, the better it is for the advertiser.

In other words, we have seen too many spindly-legged, hollow-chested, sissified male models. Take them away. We'll take the fellow with one eye, or with the red beard and his quinine water.

Weeds In Corners And Waste Places

Weeds grow in profusion along fence rows, roadsides, driveways and other neglected areas. Being inconspicuous they often go unnoticed, and after a few years they are frequently taken for granted. Many farms have small neglected areas, usually close to the farmstead, where weeds develop and spread to the fields when least expected. The corner of the field, the stony knoll, the small strip between the barn and the trees is frequently overlooked.

Farmers cannot expect to gain the benefits of cultural or chemical methods of weed control in the fields unless a concerted effort is made to prevent the growth and seeding of weeds in the uncultivated areas surrounding the farm. Weeds of all classes, annuals, biennials and perennials may be found in these non-cultivated areas, but as a rule the annuals predominate. This helps to simplify control because the weeds can be destroyed before they mature seed. But all too frequently weeds are mowed when in seed and left on the ground to dry. The seeds or even the entire plants are blown in great numbers to adjacent cultivated fields. It is incorrect to assume that if plants are mowed when in flower that all danger of seed production is past. Consequently early destruction is advisable if the production of weed seeds is to be prevented. On all uncropped areas where a tractor or cultivating implements may be used, clean cultivation with disks or plows usually gives the cheapest and most effective control.

Property owners sometimes seem indifferent to weeds and treat them carelessly, allowing seeds to develop and scatter at random. A little extra thought and labor will do much to prevent the growth and spread of weeds.

Forage Crop Damage

Following extensive winter killing of forage crops throughout the Peace River region the Beaverlodge experimental farm made the following observations in connection with the hardiness of various species of grasses and legumes. In most parts alsike and red clover winter killed completely. Injury to alfalfa varied from slight to severe. Grimm, the most popular variety, and Rambler showed about 10 per cent winter injury in plots at the station. Ladak, Vernal and Rhizoma suffered severely with some stands reduced to less than 40 per cent. Plots of Ranger were almost totally destroyed. Bromegrass and crested wheatgrass exhibited complete hardiness. Damage to creeping red fescue and timothy was patchy and primarily restricted to older stands. Meadow fescue and orchard grass were completely destroyed while stands of Merion bluegrass killed badly.

Voice Of The People

OPPOSES NEW TAX FORMULA

The object of the present discussions now going on between government officials and the different municipal associations, is stated to be the finding of ways of reducing the burden of taxation on property.

Government officials feel that property owners are carrying too much of the load, and there is no doubt the owners fully agree.

The province of Alberta, because of the oil development and the great income which it has brought to the treasury, so that debt is no longer a drain, yet government and and municipal district taxes have doubled and in some cases tripled since 1947.

This is due to the demand for schools, utilities and services because of newcomers, development, and expansion connected with oil. Municipal debt and of course interest charges have greatly increased during the same years, making Alberta citizens probably the highest taxed of any of the provinces.

Mr. Hinman evidently favors a sales tax on the $1,000,000,000 retail sales each year, of one per cent, which should raise $10,000,000, which he suggests would reduce the mill rate by 10 mills.

Another method of cutting the mill rate suggested, is that of taxing farm buildings by including them in the assessment base at 75 per cent of their value. It is supposed there are some fine buildings on small farms which would thus be made to contribute and reduce the mill rate by one-quarter or more in some districts.

Both of these suggested methods have little to commend them since first—the sales tax would hit hard at the consumer, especially the big families who are least able to stand a rise in living costs, and already find difficulty to make ends meet, and of course, the second—is still a property tax and would hit at the smaller farmer whose income is lower than the large producer.

Further meetings of the Union of Alberta Municipalities and the government are to be held in the fall, as well as some committee meetings next month.

It is quite clear that the oil monopolies and the government must assume a greater proportion of the municipal tax burden. At the present time the gains from oil development are going to the American investors in increased dividends and rising values of their holdings.

The immense oil resources of Alberta have, by short-sighted government policy, now been largely alienated from the crown, and become the property of foreign monopolies. It will be difficult but these must be required to share with the citizens the burden of taxation as they do in Venezuella and the Middle East, by heavier contributions.

L.W.N.

NO LIGHT MATTER

I agree with the 17-year-old girl from Vilna who recently told the Voice that a kiss is not supposed to be a girl's payment for a movie or snack. A kiss is something sacred and good.

16-YEAR-OLD.

EYE FOR AN EYE

Miss Enid Melrose voiced her belief that, since our government was founded under God, we should eliminate capital punishment as contrary to the teachings of the Bible. But did you also read in your Bible, Miss Melrose, such phrases as "eye for eye, life for life," etc.? Please read of some of these bad murders in the daily headlines, then decide whether we should do away with capital punishment for such criminals.

JESSE E. CRAWFORD.

PARLIAMENTARY ANARCHY

I wish to make reference to the editorial in the June 15th issue of The Mayerthorpe Review entitled Anarchy on Parliament Hill.

It is quite evident, from the tenor of this article, that the writer was not in possession of all the facts regarding the debate on the controversial pipeline issue, or if he was, he has most certainly distorted those facts thereby misleading his readers.

The writer of this letter was present, in the galleries of the House of Commons, for the major part of the pipeline debate. On Friday, June 1st, the supporters of this government exhibited an unprecedented flouting of parliamentary procedure. Their despicable and disgraceful conduct lowered the dignity of parliament to a degree that is nothing short of dishonor.

These events were the by-product of a grievous error in judgment rendered by the Speaker of the House to a motion put forward by the member for Winnipeg North Centre. I am not going into detail regarding the lapses in judgment by the Speaker of the House, as they can be found recorded in Hansard of Thursday, May 31st, and Friday, June 1st; suffice to say, that he violated the rules of house procedure; rules which he avowed to uphold. When the Speaker of the House violated these rules, it certainly is necessary for the opposition to bring these wrongs to his attention. This was done by the Leader of the Opposition, on Monday, June 3rd, and his remarks will be found recorded in Hansard of that day.

To say that the attack on the Speaker of the House by the opposition, in view of the above mentioned facts, is to invite anarchy is unadulterated nonsense. The lapses in judgment rendered by the Speaker of the House has brought grievous harm and dishonor to the position he holds.

If the writer of the editorial had followed closely the details of the pipeline debate and coupled with them the actions of the Speaker of the House, he would have queried in his mind the fact whether or not the Speaker of the House was subservient to party policy. This is not inconceivable when a person considers the fact that he is an elected member of the party which now holds office and that, that party has shown, by their steam-rolling tactics, that legislation favorable to their policies shall go through parliament whether or not it is in the good interest of the Canadian Public.

The writer in his editorial has tried to show the opposition as the perpetrators of the despicable display of events during the pipeline debate. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

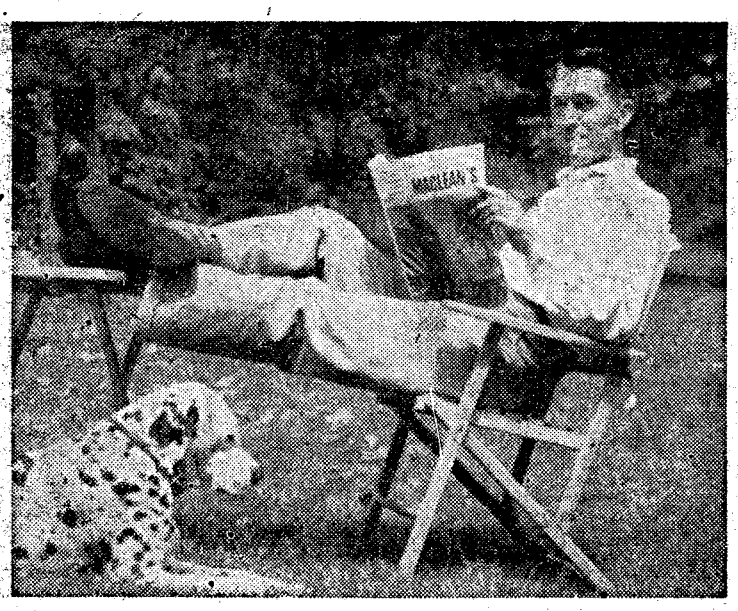
An editor has the right to voice his opinion on any matter he desires but when he writes articles which are out of phase with the facts as they actually happened and the readers are led to believe the opposite of the factual, he is doing grievous harm to his reading public as well as the newspaper printing his views. That there was anarchy on Parliament Hill, is only too true, perpetrated, not by the opposition, but by the supporters of this present Government.

ROBERT van't HOFF.
424½ Gut Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SLIPPERY SOLUTION

Dennis M. wrote the Voice, wailing that one of the goldfish he had had for seven years, had died, and its buddy looked old and lonely. The answer is simple. Swallow it, Dennis, and start out fresh with two young goldfish.

FISCHER.



$5,000 HAS BEEN awarded to a Western Canadian man for his second novel. Maclean's editor, Ralph Allen, announced at the Canadian Authors' Association in Halifax, that the Maclean's Novel award would go to John Cornish of West Vancouver. "Olga" is the title of Mr. Cornish's latest book, which is a humorous satirical novel set in Okanagan and dealing with a fanatical Russian religious sect.

Spruce Valley

Emil Zilinski was to Edmonton to search for employment.

John Wolak and Peter Homeniuk, who are employed at Edmonton, were home for the July 28 weekend.

Fred Ryl, who is working at Morinville, spent the July 28 weekend with his family here.

Stanley Kanarek was to British Columbia with W. Corse by truck to bring Mrs. Genoeffa McAuley's furniture to Edmonton. Mrs. McAuley, who was living here, plans to move to Edmonton and work in one of the hospitals as a registered nurse.

The young boys and men got together by the Spruce Valley hall on Sunday and spent the afternoon playing baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Coverly and boys of Grassland made a business visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homeniuk recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryl and girls were guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikolin of Boyle.

Bernadette G. Kanarek celebrated her 6th birthday, Aug. 1. She received a lunch kit and school outfit.

A picnic will be held at Spruce Valley on Sunday, August 12. The afternoon is well-planned with baseball games, ladies' softball games, and games for every member of the family. A dance will take place shortly after midnight.

Don Corse and Stan Kanarek have returned from Fort Nelson.

Fred Ryl and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryl are going on a trip to Banff and Jasper.

Pete Homeniuk is back home, after working all summer in Edmonton.

Heavy rains have delayed hay harvesting in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McAuley, R.N., is going to Edmonton to work in the Royal Alexandria Hospital.

Last Sunday, the district men and boys held a ball practise at the Spruce Valley Hall. The boys hopes to have a ball team in 1957 and will practise each Sunday.

Railroad designers say the atomic locomotive, already well on in the planning stages, would not look greatly different from today's diesels.

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Lac la Biche

Mrs. W. J. Cheter left recently for a three months' holiday in the British Isles. Travelling all the way by air, she went as far as Montreal by TCA and from there to Prestford, Eng. by BOAC. Word received from Mrs. Chester this week stated that she was having a most enjoyable time in Ireland.

Mr. Senetsa has returned from Edmonton where he spent some time attending the course offered to principals and vice-principals of Alberta schools at the University of Alberta. Some of the leading educationalists of both Canada and the United States were present as lecturers.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Dykes and their children, Nancy, Ian, Colin and Craig, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brinsmead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bernier and daughter, Elaine, of Powell River are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd. The Berniers have spent more than a month so far in holiday travelling, stopping in Lethbridge, Mirror and other points. They plan to return via Peace River and down the Hart Highway.

The Lac la Biche baseball team journeyed to Falher on July 24 and after leading Peace River 11-2, blew their lead and lost by 13-12 in the $500 tournament.

A number of young people of the district held a wiener roast near the mission in honor of Miss Peggy Graham, nurse of the Athabasca Health Unit, who was transferred last week.

Rev. Stuart Munroe preached his first message at the United Church last Sunday. A large congregation was present to welcome their new minister. Mrs. Munroe and the family will join her husband about the first of September.

Paul Bouvier has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soliski.

Mrs. Nils Lierdal and two children of Waterways returned to their home Monday after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chisholm.

Mrs. F. D. Creighton left over the week-end for Camrose, where she will visit her mother.

Miss Doreen Appelt from Spruce Grove has taken over the duties of resident nurse for the Athabasca Health Unit.

Miss Rema Pruden is now employed at Robinson Stores.

Many new cabins are going up at 2nd Sandy Beach, near Lac la Biche Mission.

McRae

Edmonton visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littlechild over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erasmus. Joan returned to the city for a week's visit with Peter and his wife.

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Hylo

Mrs. Bruno Meardi and Cecile left to visit relatives in Athabasca.

Dianne Inkster returned home from a holiday in the city.

Jimmy Keehn has his cousin, Lynn Keehn from Edmonton, vacationing with him.

The railroad extra gang is now stationed in Hylo.

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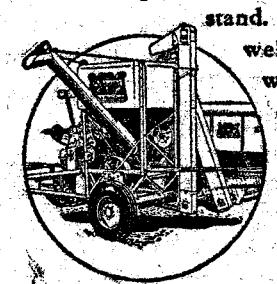
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Blue Jay

Mr. and Mrs. George Purich and daughter, Evelyn, of Yorkton, Sask., visited at the home of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowhaluk for a few days recently.

A birthday party was celebrated on Mrs. Parfent Klimiuk's 56th birthday, on Aug. 1. Friends and relatives attended and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr and Mrs. Alex Moroz's sale was postponed on Aug. 3, due to the bad roads. Quite a number of people attended.

Albin Stopke, George Adashinsky motored on a business trip to Caslan recently.

Mike Gregus has bought Mr. Alex Moroz's farm. They will move in shortly after Mr. Moroz's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moroz are moving to Edmonton after their sale, Aug. 10.

The Blue Jay community centre is now in action again and a dance will be held in the school hall on Aug. 10.

Mrs. Anne Zayonc of Vancouver, B.C. visited with Mrs. Mike Ilnicki recently. She is spending her stay with her daughter, Mrs. Katie Ilnicki of Charron.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Hussynec attended a farewell party at Blue Jay for Mr. and Mrs. A. Moroz on July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holowenko have their daughters as their guests on the farm.

Several people from here attended the sale at Grassland on Saturday.

George Waselenchuk and the children were at Caslan and Noral recently.

Atmore

A group of friends gathered at the L. Dakin home on Saturday last, where they staged a surprise birthday party, honoring Mrs. Lloyd Dakin.

Bonnie Duperron and Delores Shank spent last week vacationing in Edmonton.

Guests at the Shank home last week-end included two of Mrs. Shank's brothers and their wives of Red Deer.

Work has commenced on the new residence for the V. F. Gensudos.

Lloyd Dakin motored to Edmonton recently with Y. Solium of Courin, where he later received medical attention.

Life is slow around the office without a supervisor.

Steel Strike Ends

CALGARY, (BUP) — News of the end of the 27-day steel strike in the United States was welcomed by Canadian oil interests and Alberta pipe line companies.

N. E. Tanner of Calgary, president of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd., which is building a natural gas pipeline from the Alberta-Saskatchewan border to Winnipeg, said his firm was making an appraisal of the over-all picture. A steel shortage has held up construction on five of the seven prairie spreads of the mighty project, which when completed, will take Alberta natural gas to Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

Tanner also said that Trans-Canada was "moving ahead" at an average of a mile a day on each of two pipeline spreads under construction on the prairies.

Work started July 16 near Swift Current, Sask., on the 2,250 mile line, which will be one of the longest in the world.

The first week seven miles of the pipe was laid across the wide farmland, including a stretch across the shallow Swift Current Creek and three sloughs by work crews numbering almost 500 men.

Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erasmus' baby is a patient in the local hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bearard's baby is also a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

The baseball team went to McRae on Sunday for the picnic and returned home with second prize.

At the picnic at Kikino, July 22, the Goodfish Lake ball team took first prze and McRae, second. A large crowd attend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kortium and baby are to leave this week for Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellerose Sr. have returned home after an absence of two weeks.

Owl River

Don J. Tournier returned home for a few days to attend the funeral for his grandmother, Mrs. H. Lacroix. Don is employed by Harrison Forest Products, Clinton, B.C.

Abel Sharon is remodeling his house.

Fred Webel has just completed building a large scow for Mr. Johasen.

Mrs. Dave Macmillan is in a city hospital where she is recovering from a recent operation.

To Build New Town

HINTON — According to Jerry Stark of the Hin-Del Corporation, a new Hinton is to be built on the old town site, about two miles west of the first town being constructed by the Athabasca Valley Development Corporation.

More than 600 acres have been zoned at the last site, or old Hinton location on a hill overlooking the pulp mill in the valley. It is on the CNR railway line and on Highway 16. Mr. Stark says that already 52 residential lots and 27 commercial properities have been sold for new construction.

Water and sewer will be developed by the Hinton Utilities Ltd., electric power by the Calgary Power Co., and natural gas by the Northland Utilities Ltd., Associated Engineers Ltd. of Edmonton. These are hoped to be installed by late fall, says Mr. Stark.

It is said that the fumes from the plant will not be so obnoxious at this higher site. Bulldozers are now at work on the site. M. Keranko of Stony Plain is one of those who has selected his location on this development and is building his store and residence there now.

In the Canadian Rockies visitors may travel over the Columbia Icefield in snowmobiles.

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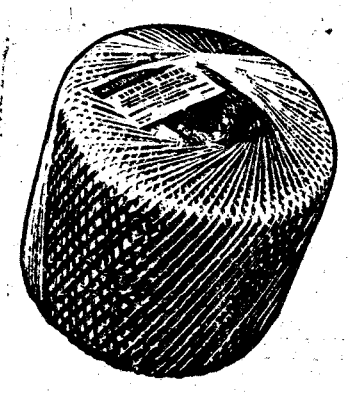

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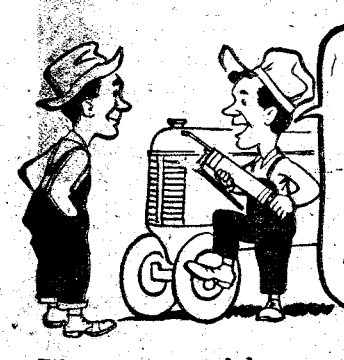

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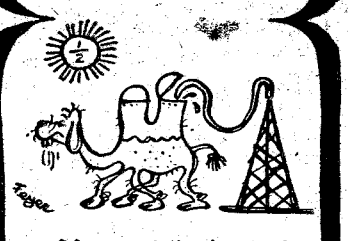
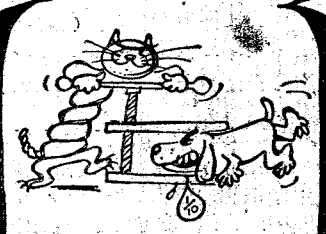
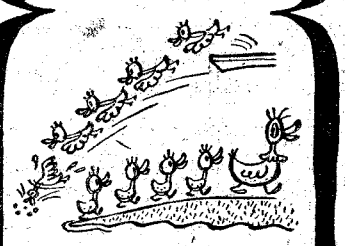


Of every dollar Imperial Oil took in last year, more than half went to buy raw materials, such as crude oil.

Operating and administrative costs, depreciation, and the wages of Imperial's 13,500 employees took about a quarter.



Just over a tenth went in taxes, not including the road taxes in the various provinces.



Just under nine cents was Imperial's "profit", of which five cents was re-invested in the business.

So, of every dollar Imperial took in last year, just over four cents went in dividends to the company's 45,000 shareholders.

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HOME HINTS

By DORIS MONTALBETTI

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Whether you preserve food by canning or freezing, you'll probably run into a problem or two. Here are some of the explanations:

What causes peaches and pears to turn dark brown after they have been canned? How is this prevented? Discoloration of fruits in the top of the jar is often due to enzyme activity or oxidation, which means that the heat of the cooking process was not applied long enough, or the temperature used was not high enough to render the enzyme inactive or expel the air from the jar. The remedy is an increase of 5-15 minutes processing time.

Fruit exposed to air too long after being peeled and before being canned. This can be overcome by dropping peeled fruit into water to which has been added 2 tblsp. each of salt and vinegar to each gallon of water.

Pears canned by cold pack method will retain original color better if a tablespoon of lemon juice is added to each quart jar.

Canned fruit not sufficiently processed after being opened and exposed to air, sometimes turn brown just as fresh fruit does when exposed to air.

How do you prevent peaches and pears from turning dark after they have been frozen? In sugar pack, use ¼ teaspoon ascrobic acid per pound of fruit. In syrup pack, use ½ teaspoon ascorbic acid in 4 cups syrup (syrup—3 cups sugar and 4 cups water) or ½ teaspoon ascorbic acid plus 1 teaspoon citric acid per 6 pounds fruit.

For further information about canning and freezing troubles, call your District Home Economist and write for our free bulletin on canning and freezing.

Blue Jay

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adashinski, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki, Walter Yokimiuk, Nick and Allan Gregus, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klimiuk, Pete Klimiuk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fredrick, Ruth, Kenneth and Leo and John Fredrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki and Jerry Adashinski motored to Athabasca to the car bingo recently.

George Klimiuk spent a few days with hs parents recently.

John Fredrick is seeking employment in the city.

Fred Rebkowich of Wandering River was looking for feed in the vicinity recently.

Mrs. Alex Moroz is now staying on the farm after taking medical treatments in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brick and son, Johnny of the United States and her sister, formerly Miss Cera Lopachuk, visited relatives in Blue Jay. They had not been here for about eight years and received a warm welcome.

The farmers are hauling grain to the Boyle elevators.

Micky Ilnicki spent a few days with Marion Klimiuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Ilnicki accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Semenchuk on a trip to Banff, Jasper, Radium Hot Springs and Lake Louise.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Alec Moroz on July 29. A large crowd attended. Dancing was the main entertainment for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moroz were presented with a suitcase. Mr. and Mrs. Moroz are moving to Edmonton after ther sale.

New Night Clerk

Austin Ward, well known Lac la Biche man has been engaged as night clerk at the York Hotel in Lac la Biche.

The York has reported a full house nearly every weekend since the joint advertising campaign started in the Country Life section of the community papers published by Mr. Pue.

Gourin

Roland Ulliac is back home from the Edmonton General Hospital He has been hospitalized for nine weeks.

Yvon Sallain, Rolland Ulliac and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dakin made a business trip to the city.

Frank Ulliac has purchased a new A.C. baler.

The weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rouault and family of St. Albert and Miss Juliet Richard.

Miss Aline Boulanger is staying with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourassa.

Mrs. Albert Bourassa is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

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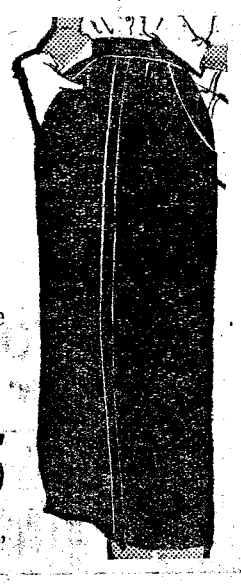

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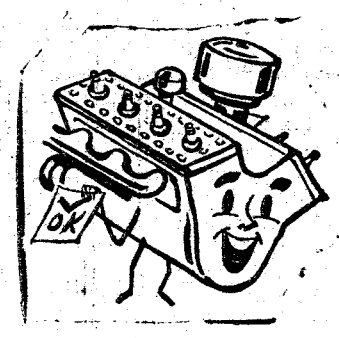

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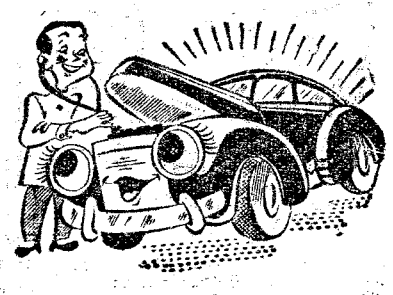

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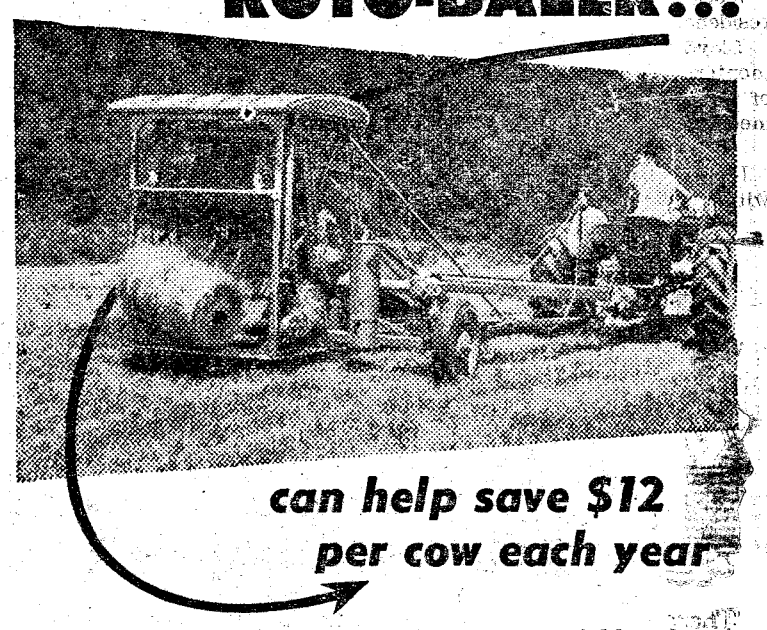

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"Eskie" Dropped From Team

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton Eskimos head coach Frank Ivy has been busy with his little axe since the team's intra-squad contest Saturday, chopping the team down to 40.

Sunday night Ivy announced two American imports and eight Canadians had been slashed from the Eskimo training roster.

They were rookie imports tackle Tom Morris, formerly of Mississippi State and end Wayne Johnson, who played at Oregon. The Canadians released were: guard Earl Ford; halfbacks Davie Ward and Harry Rothwell; fullbacks Pierre Turgeon and Earl Royer; quarterback Dick McBride; end Ron Kufeldt and centre Jim Grant.

Of the 40 remaining in the Eskimo camp, 18 are imports. Ivy is expected to take most if not all of them on the three-game exhibition tour that begins in Vancouver Saturday.

Pension Boost Is Considered

OTTAWA — Health Minister Martin has indicated that active consideration is being given to the question of increasing the federal old age pension.

He spoke in the Commons after opposition members stated the present $40-amonth pension is inadequate to enable Canadians over 70 to maintain even a minimum standard of living.

"This particular matter is receiving very active attention on my part and on the part of the department," he said.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Vince McKenzie, former residents and their son Sammy visited here recently. Vince and his family left here to live in British Columbia 21 years ago, and are very much surprised at the changes in the countryside.

Mr. and Mrs. Semenchuk have returned from their trip to Jasper and Banff. While at Banff they met Mrs. Margaret Kibbe, a former school teacher here.

Ted Leshchyshyn who is working at the Trans Canada Pipeline is visiting his family at Grassland.

Mrs. Storniak was in Edmonton on business last week.

Mrs. Garnier acompanied Mrs. Semeniuk to Lac la Biche on Saturday to pick up Mr. Semeniuk, who has been in hospital for a few days.

Nick Skoreyko was visiting old friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derko have returned from their motor trip to Vancouver, B. C. During their travels they visited Mr. and Mrs. Vogstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie at Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Chambers', all former residents of the Grassland district. At Jasper they were forced to sleep in the car owing to lack of accommodation. Nick Derko complains that he was awakened at an unearthly hour by an elk which persisted in nuzzling him.

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LAC LA BICHE — Record fans have an opportunity to stock up on recent 'hits" since the Coffee Shop n the York Hotel is selling a selection of used records at 3 for $1.00.

Immerse 171 At Baptism

A baptism and ordination ceremony involving 171 persons was carried out Saturday during the Edmonton meeting of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Sixty-three men and 108 women were mmersed in the swimming pool at Victoria composite high school in a mass baptismal following ordination ceremonies attended by 1,800 persons.

The ceremony was conducted by Vernon R. Duncombe, circuit representative of the Watch Tower society for Edmonton.

BOON IN AGRICULTURE PREDICTED IF NORTHLAND RAILWAY IS BUILT

OTTAWA — Last week in Parliament' Social Credit leader Low said the government should consider some plan to extend the Northern Alberta Railway 400 miles past Grimshaw to Hay River, on Great Slave Lake.

If the rail line was built to Hay River, the country would be amazed at the amount of agricultural products that could be shipped out economically from the southern region of the Northwest Territories.

Mrs. J. J. Bowlen Passes Away

Mrs. J. J. Bowlen, wife of Alberta's lieutenant-governor died in General Hospital late Tuesday night following a heart attack suffered Saturday.

The lieutenant-governor was on his ranch in the south of the province when he received the news. He returned to Edmonton immediately.

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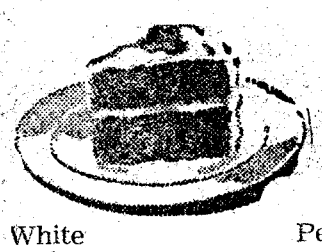

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